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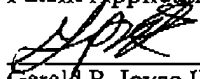
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Comments:

Enclosed please find a Response to an outstanding Restriction Requirement in United States Patent Application Serial Number 10/826,263, and transmittal letter therefore.


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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 4, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on February 3, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the claims in Group I (claims 1-18) for further prosecution. However, applicants note that pursuant to a preliminary amendment filed with the application, only claim 6 is outstanding in the present application. Accordingly, the restriction requirement was in error and withdrawal is requested.

A complete listings of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.